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Robinson interrupted the famous speech on the Resolutions with the cry of "Treason."

After Speaker Robinson's death it was found that he owed the public £100,761. 7. 5, and that the debts due his estate amounted to £105,000.

The Committee of the Assembly appointed to examine into this defalcation also reported that besides the outstanding debts, the estate of which the said John Robinson died seized and possessed consisted of about 4,000 acres of land where he lived, in the county of King and Queen, about 3,200 acres on Morocosick, in that county and Caroline, about 6,500 acres in the county of Spotsylvania, about 4,250 acres in the county of Hanover, 1,200 acres in the county of King and William, some houses and lots in the city of Williamsburg, and about 400 acres of land in the county of James City all of which lands might be reasonably valued at £11,000; besides which he was interested in one third part in some lands and slaves employed working a lead mine in the county of Augusta, and the whole of those lands and slaves were bound to reimburse him the sum of £8,000, advanced for carrying on the said works; he was also interested in one share in the Dismal Swamp, and some slaves employed in draining the same, and that he died possessed of about 400 slaves and a considerable personal estate.

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THE ENGLISH DESCENT OF JOHN PLEASANTS (1645-1698)  
OF HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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(CONTINUED.)

PLEASANTS ENTRIES—REGISTER ST. SAVIOR'S, NORWICH.

*Marriages.*

- 1637 John Wilkinson & Martha Pleasance 5 November.
- 1727 Wm. Dawes, this p'sh single m'n & Phillis Pleasants single woman.
- 1734 Vilellins Taylor, bachelor this parish & Susanna Pleasants, spinster, their parish.

PEDIGREE.

1. William Pleasants<sup>1</sup> of All Saints and St. Paul's parishes, Norwich; mar. 1st ante 1556, Katherine Putrasse<sup>1</sup> of All Saints parish, Norwich (will pd. February 13, 1558); children:

*Robert*,<sup>2</sup> see below.

*Agnes*.<sup>3</sup>

Mar. 2nd Alice<sup>1</sup> ———, bur. St. Paul's, Norwich, January 22, 1573; children:

Thomas,<sup>2</sup> bur. All Saints, September 18, 1579.

Joanne<sup>2</sup>? m. John Parke.

Mar. 3d, February 5, 1579, Alice Walker,<sup>1</sup> All Saints, Norwich, will pd. April 30, 1595.

William Pleasant's<sup>1</sup> will proved February 13, 1558.

2. Robert Pleasants<sup>2</sup> of All Saints, Norwich; b. ante 1558; mar. Johan<sup>2</sup> —; children:

Robert,<sup>3</sup> bap. January 26, 1583-4, apparently d. ante 1590.

John,<sup>3</sup> bap. June 27, 1588, see below.

Henry,<sup>3</sup> bap. April 23, 1590; bur. September 20, 1603.

Martha<sup>3</sup> mar. Thomas Carrington.

Anne.<sup>3</sup>

Lydia.<sup>3</sup>

Robert Pleasants<sup>2</sup> bur. June 3, 1591; will proved June 25, 1591.

3. John Pleasants<sup>3</sup> of All Saints and of St. Saviors, Norwich, worsted weaver (apparently moved to St. Savors about 1617-1618).

Mar. 1st Grace<sup>3</sup> —, living 1612.

Mar. 2nd Margaret<sup>3</sup> —, ante 1617, died May 2, 1639; children:

Margaret<sup>4</sup> mar. — Greenway.

Martha<sup>4</sup> mar. John Wilkinson, November 5, 1637.

John,<sup>4</sup> bap. November 11, 1618, see below.

Robert<sup>4</sup> bap. July 3, 1620; buried March 5, 1621-2.

Mary<sup>4</sup> bap. February 11, 1621.

Robert<sup>4</sup> bap. May 11, 1623; will proved October 1, 1666; married

Katherine —; children: John, Robert, Margaret & Sarah.

Samuel<sup>4</sup> bap. July 10, 1625; bur. April 16, 1638.

Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> bap. July 15, 1627.

William<sup>4</sup> bap. February 8, 1628-9; bur. March 15, 1636-7.

Benjamin<sup>4</sup> bap. April 6, 1631; bur. October 9, 1632.

Benjamin<sup>4</sup> bap. August 7, 1636; bur. April 7, 1637.

Mar. 3d, Anne Thirold,<sup>3</sup> widow; will proved April 11, 1665.

John Pleasants<sup>3</sup> bur. December 3, 1640; will proved December 21, 1640.

4. John Pleasants<sup>4</sup> of St. Savors, Norwich, worsted weaver, bap. November 11, 1618; mar. Katherine<sup>4</sup> —, living 1690; children:

John,<sup>5</sup> bap. February 27, 1644-5; the emigrant, see below.

Samuel<sup>5</sup> bap. January 10, 1645-6; living 1690.

Benjamin<sup>5</sup> bap. February 4, 1646-7; living 1690; mar. Ann<sup>5</sup> —; children: Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Mary,<sup>6</sup> Ann.<sup>6</sup>

Thomas<sup>5</sup> born between 1647-1654; living 1690. Probably moved to Ireland.

Martha<sup>5</sup> born between 1647-1654; bur. February 18, 1653-4.

Joshua<sup>5</sup> born between 1647-1654; bur. October 1, 1660.

Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> bap. February 22, 1661-2; bur. February 27, 1661-2.

John Pleasants<sup>5</sup> of St. Savors, Norwich and Virginia; bap. February 27, 1644-5. Emigrated about 1665. Married Jane Larcome,<sup>5</sup> widow of Capt. Samuel Tucker. John Pleasants d. 1698. Issue: John,<sup>6</sup> Joseph<sup>6</sup> and Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> in Virginia.

An examination of the above pedigree shows that all statements are verified by reference to the wills, registers and deeds. A doubt may arise in the minds of some as to the identity of Will'm Plesants 1583 of St. Paul's Norwich with William Plesannce husband of Katherine Plesannce<sup>1</sup> 1558 of All Saints, Norwich. Reference to the latter's will shows that her husband is left in unrestricted possession of the All Saint's dwelling only during the minority of his son Robert<sup>2</sup>, and that he probably moved to St. Paul's parish about the time of his second marriage. The ownership of property in both parishes by Robert<sup>2</sup> seems to settle the question of identity, in connection with the other evidence.

It is regretted that a careful search of the Norwich records prior to 1550 with a view to carrying back the pedigree further was not practicable. The indices of wills prior to this date are very defective, in many cases being under Christian names only. It seems quite possible that Will'm Plesants<sup>1</sup> might be traced back in descent from William Plesannce, brewer 33 Henry VI (1454) mentioned in Rye's "Calendar of Freeman of Norwich," which is the earliest mention of the name found.

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## HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES.

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ERRATA.—In the memoir of the late Joseph Bryan, published in the April magazine, the following corrections should be made: on p. iv, l. 1 of note, for "grandson" read "son;" on p. vii, omit "(who in time married Col. Scriven of Georgia)" on l. 5 of note; on p. viii, l. 2 of note omit the comma after Navy; on p. xxiv, l. 16 insert "the" before "lot."

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### SCARBOROUGH.

The following extract from a list of "Grants and Certificates of Arms," in the *Genealogist* (xxv, 249) throws light on the Virginia family of Scarborough: "Scarburgh, Henry, John and Edmund, sons of Henry Scarburgh of North Walsham, Co. Norfolk, confirmation of arms and grant of crest, 10 Sept. 1614, or, a chevron, between 3 towers gules. Crest: From a mural coronet gules, a demi-lion or, supporting a spear erect, on the point a Saracen's head all ppr., the latter wreathed argent and azure. Add. Ms. 12, 225." It is pretty clear that the Edmund Scarborough here mentioned was the Virginia emigrant. Further evidence is afforded by the records of the Provincial Court of Maryland (Lib. P. C., fol. 52-53). 16 October, 1668, Henry Scarborough of Norwalsham in the County of Norfolk, Gent., gives letter of attorney to Edmund Scar-